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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KOJI ANNO : EXAMINER: MAYEKAR, K.
SERIAL NO: 10/019,290 :
FILED: JANUARY 4, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1753
FOR: AIR CLEANER :

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the publications cited in the PTO-1449 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on January 5, 2004. Copies of the filed IDS/PTO 1449 and European Search Report are enclosed herewith as evidenced by the enclosed date-stamped filing receipt.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested this petition be granted and the consideration of the IDS be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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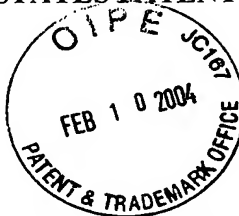
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited on the attached European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☒ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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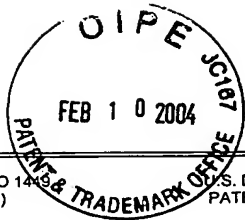
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT • ■ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- PTO FORM 1449
- CITED REFERENCES (1)
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (with attached copy of date-stamped filing receipt dated January 5, 2004, Copy of IDS/PTO 1449, Copy of European Search Report)

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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